

# PGY2 PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACY RESIDENCY

RICHARD L. ROUDEBUSH VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center offers a one-year specialty residency in Psychiatric Pharmacy. The purpose of the PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in advanced or specialized practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care that improves medication therapy.

Upon successful completion of the PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency at the Richard L. Roudebush VAMC, the Resident shall competently be able to:

- Provide patient-specific pharmaceutical care in both the acute and ambulatory care settings for patients with mental health disorders
- Work effectively with the mental health treatment team and other health care professionals to improve medication use in the mental health treatment team setting
- Demonstrate behaviors consistent with self-improvement and lifelong learning
- Demonstrate practice skills consistent with competent pharmacists
- Demonstrate innovation to develop and grow pharmacist care in the mental health treatment setting

## LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Acute care psychiatry
- Ambulatory care psychiatry
- Residency rehabilitation
- Research
- Distributive Staffing
- Practice Management
- Medication Safety
- Elective Opportunities:
  - Substance Use Disorders
  - Neurology
  - Toxicology
  - Pain Management
  - Consultation Liaison



“To support and enhance patient care by developing the knowledge and skills that are needed to achieve competency in the provision of pharmacy leadership and practice management.”

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## ABOUT INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis is the twelfth largest city in the United States, and is one of our country's most livable big cities. Indianapolis boasts a rich cultural heritage and growing metropolis, while providing small Midwestern comfort. Indianapolis is praised for its pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure in the downtown area. Areas of interest include strolling along Canal Walk or biking on the Indianapolis Cultural Trail. Indianapolis is known as the racing capital of the world. Each year the city hosts the Indy 500, one of the largest races in the world in addition to NASCAR and MotoGP races at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Indianapolis is home to a myriad of professional sports teams including the Indianapolis Colts, Indiana Pacers, Indiana Fever, Indianapolis Indians, Butler Bulldogs Basketball at historic Hinkle Fieldhouse, Indy Fuel, Indiana Ice, and Indy Eleven. Indianapolis is also a hub of culture. Just make a stop along Monument Circle and choose the attraction of your choice in the metro area including Massachusetts Avenue or Broad Ripple Avenue. We invite you to come experience Indianapolis and its Hoosier hospitality, which will ultimately make this city your choice for residency.

## BENEFITS

- Competitive stipend per annual VA standards
- Health and life insurance
- Thirteen paid vacation days, ten holidays, and paid sick days
- Professional days for attendance at national meetings and interviews
- Financial support for meeting and conference attendance
- Personal office space with computer

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

*All applications will be received via PhORCAS.*

- Citizen of the United States
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited college of pharmacy
- Active pharmacist licensure (any state valid due to service in a federal facility)
- Completion of an ASHP-Accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
- Deadline for application: January 15<sup>th</sup>
- Requirements for application:
  - Letter of intent
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Three letters of recommendation
  - Official college transcripts
  - Personal interview (if invited)

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